SRI K. V. RAMASWAMI :—" இந்த சர்க்கரை ஆலைகளில் வெள்ளைக் காரருக்குச் சொந்தமான கம்பெனிகள் எத்தனை ? "

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" Perhaps two companies, Sir, namely, the East India Distilleries and Sugar Factories, Limited, Nellikuppam and the Deccan Sugars and Allied Products, Limited, Pandiarajapuram, in which the Britishers have got large interests."

8-40 a.m. SRI M. NARAYANA KURUP :—" In view of the shortage of sugar, will the Government be pleased to encourage the production of refined palm jaggery? "

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" In several districts where sugarcane is grown jaggery is produced."

SRI S. RAMALINGAM :—" 1952-53-ம் ஆண்டிலே உற்பத்தி மிகவும் குறைவாக காணப்படுகிறதே, அதன் காரணம் என்ன ? "

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" That was because even the Pugalur factory was closed and there was no sugarcane available. There was also trouble between the sugarcane growers and the factory."

Repairs to the Ennore High Road, Madras.

* 782 *Q.*—SRI A. RATNAM : Will the Hon. the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state whether there is any proposal for repairing the Ennore High Road from Tondiarpet to Tiruvottiyur, Madras?

THE HON. RAJA SRI SHANMUGA RAJESWARA SETHUPATHI :—" The portion of the road in mile 6/3–8 which is slightly worn out is proposed to be provided with a wearing coat during 1954–55. The rest of the road is in fairly good condition."

SRI A. RATNAM :—" May I know from the Hon. Minister why the road has been neglected for the past twenty years? May I also know the length of the road from Tondiarpet to Tiruvottiyur and the estimated cost of its repair? "

THE HON. RAJA SRI SHANMUGA RAJESWARA SETHUPATHI :—" I cannot give any explanation with reference to neglect for the last twenty years. I am not responsible for it. Anyhow, I have stated that the road has been in a worn-out condition and that it has to be repaired."

Amendment to the by-laws of the Vikramasingapuram Harvey Mills Employees' Co-operative Stores.

* 783 *Q.*—SRI S. RAMALINGAM : Will the Hon. the Minister for Health be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Registrar of Co-operative Societies received a copy of the resolution passed on 21st June 1953 by the general